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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: DIGITAL WATERMARK EMBEDDING APPARATUS, METHOD
AND PROGRAM, AND DIGITAL WATERMARK DETECTION
APPARATUS, METHOD AND PROGRAM

Inventor: Hirofumi MURATANI

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 55 pages, including 6 independent claims and 22 claims total.
2. Drawings- 8 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-19).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA.
5. Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2002-381380, filed December 27, 2002.
6. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with 5 documents attached.
7. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$ \$770.00
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Total Claims	22	-	20	2	x \$18	36.00
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\$770.00 filing fee;
\$294.00 additional claims fee; and
\$ 40.00 Assignment recordation fee.

Applicant claims the right to priority based on Japanese Application No. 2002-381380, filed December 27, 2002.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

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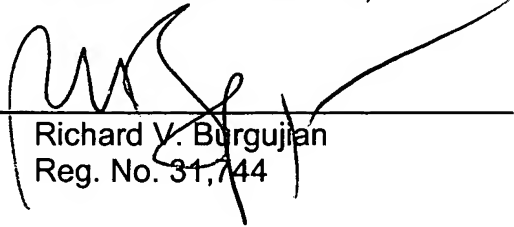
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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